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Tu:

AMBASSADOR GEORGE HUSH

USED PEKING

FROM:

HENRY A. KISSINGER

1. PLEASE REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHILA AND CONVEY THE FOLIOWING MESSAGE.

- P. THE U.S. SIDE HAS RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED THE CHINESE SIDE'S REPLY OF NOVEDBER 4 TO DUR MESSAGE OF NOVEBBER 1. REGARDING THE DOCUMENT TO BE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, THE THO SIDES HAVE NOW FOLLY EXCHANGED VIEWS AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S POSITION. HE CAN FURTHER EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THIS MATTER DEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL.
- 3. HITH RESPECT TO THE DUESTION OF THE TIMING OF AN ANNOUNCEPENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, THE U.S. SIDE DOES BUT CONSIDER THE PRECISE DATE OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE EXCEPT TO MAKE POSSIBLE OFFELY PLANNING FOR THE VISIT. THE LAST POSSIBLE DATE IN THIS REFARD WOULD BE NOVEMBER 13, SINCE THE PRESIDENT MILL OF LEAVING FOR PURDOR THE MEXT DAY. THIS IS ADDIT TWO SPEKS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTMENT FROM MASHINGTON FOR PEKING.
- 4. ASSUMING THIS PATE IS AGREFABLE TO THE CHINESE

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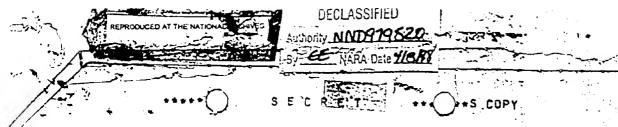
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SIDE, HE HOULD MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT NOON WASHINGTON (): EXTINE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AND USE THE FULLDRING TEXT:

IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL VISIT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 5, 1975.

5. IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH OUR PLANNING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 CONFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT ON THE DATE OF NOVEMBER 13 FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT.

O. REGARDING THE CHINESE SIDE'S SUGGESTION THAT THE ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 16, THE U.S. SIDE HOULD PREFER THAT THE PARTY ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 19 AND REMAIN IN PEKING UNTIL THE PRESIDENT'S APRIVAL. IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO THE CHINESE SIDE, WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADVANCE PARTY AT A LATER DATE.

7. MARM REGARDS.

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